

To: tony higgins[tony.higgins123@gmail.com]
Cc: Records Request[recordsrequest@hermosabch.org]
From: Records Request
Sent: Thur 5/30/2019 12:27:00 PM
Subject: Fw: 4th request for release of log files associated with: PRR-19-00031-Higgins,Tony-04-08-19
[attachment 1 OCR.pdf](#)
[27thNEAR Folder - Export Summary.csv](#)
[Misc -File Export Summary.xlsx](#)
[Truck Route- Export Summary.csv](#)

Hello Mr. Higgins,

I apologize for any confusion regarding my email on May 23, 2019. The records provided to you were all the responsive records found in response to Public Records Request PRR-19-00031-Higgins,Tony-04-08-19. There are no more records being reviewed. Please note, however, that the Public Records Act exempts certain types of information from disclosure, including the records that are being withheld and are protected by the California Evidence Code for privilege pursuant to Gov. Code Section 6254(k). There were responsive records that were withheld pursuant to the Attorney-Client Privilege (Evid. Code Section 952). The City will not produce these records.

Additionally, the City has finished its evaluation and has determined that the "log files" you requested should be produced. As such, enclosed with this letter please find the "log files" that correspond with this request.

This letter will confirm that the City has produced all non-privileged responsive records to this request, and determines that this request is now completed.

We appreciate your patience and cooperation with this matter. Should you have any additional questions or concerns, please let me know.

Thank you,

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recordsrequest@hermosabch.org

From: Records Request

Sent: Wednesday, May 29, 2019 2:04 PM

To: tony

Cc: Ann Yang; Nico De Anda-Scaia; Records Request

Subject: Re: 4th request for release of log files associated with: PRR-19-00031-Higgins,Tony-04-08-19

Hello Mr. Higgins,

The information in my email to you on 5/23/19 is a summary of your request. IT was given all of your suggested search terms per your request on 4/8/19.

In response to your questions in your email sent 5/27/19, please see the below.

1. Was the hermosapolice.org mail domain included in the search results that the legal department is reviewing?

Yes, our IT department confirms that the email search that was done, included both domains requested: @hermosabch.org and @hermosapolice.org.

2. How many total documents matched the search parameters?

I am awaiting direction from our City Attorney's Office in regards to this question.

3. What is the legal basis for not immediately releasing the log files so that I can verify the search parameters?

The City Attorney's Office is still reviewing the records as well as the logs to determine the bases of privilege or exemption. I should get more information very soon and will definitely be in touch with you.

As always Mr. Higgins we appreciate your patience and understanding as the City works through the Public Records Requests that you have sent.

Kind Regards,

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From: tony <tony.higgins123@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, May 27, 2019 10:35 AM
To: Records Request
Cc: Tony Higgins; Ann Yang; Nico De Anda-Scaia
Subject: Re: 4th request for release of log files associated with: PRR-19-00031-Higgins,Tony-04-08-19

Dear Ms. Hudson,
Thank you for the reply below. I appreciate your office is doing everything it can to track my PRR dated 4/8/2018.

I would like to make a couple of quick points.

The **summary** of my request in your email below was appreciated.

I want to make sure that we both agree it was a summary.

My actual PRR is included below.

For instance my above request included the following that wasn't mentioned in the summary:

Domains:

ALL city-managed or city-owned domains including but not limited to @hermosabch.org and @hermosa[police.org](mailto:hermosapolice.org)

Accounts:

All user-accounts in ALL city domains including but not limited to city employees, contractors and consultants whose accounts were active anytime during the past two years, including all accounts that may have been inactivated OR deleted & archived during the two-year search window time-frame

The **summary** somewhat glossed over the above though I'm not implying that was improper.

I have some specific questions that I believe can be answered at this point without compromising the cities due diligence:

1. Was the hermosapolice.org mail domain included in the search results that the legal department is reviewing?
2. How many total documents matched the search parameters?
3. What is the legal basis for not immediately releasing the log files so that I can verify the search parameters?

I will try and stop by the office this week. As I said before I believe your office is doing the best it can under the circumstances.

I only ask that if possible the log files be released since I don't see how they can possibly contain confidential information and like i said before, I don't want to be 8 weeks into the process and find out that for instance, the hermosapolice.org mail domain was not included.

Im sure you can understand my concern.

I do appreciate you will be following up with me on this matter sometime this week.

Thank You,
Anthony Higgins

On May 23, 2019, at 5:13 PM, Records Request <recordsrequest@hermosabch.org> wrote:

Hello Mr. Higgins,

The City appreciates you for your undestanding and patience while our City Attonery's office continues to evaluate and review the records and log files for this request.

Below are the search terms that IT used for our search, which were provided to us by you.

START KEYWORD LIST:

"truck route" NEAR(15) safety
"truck route" NEAR(15) noise
"truck route" NEAR(15) vibration
"truck route" NEAR(15) hazard
"truck route" NEAR(15) pollution
"truck route" NEAR(15) EIR
"truck route" NEAR(15) FEIR
"truck route" NEAR(15) DEIR
"truck route" NEAR(15) safety
"truck route" NEAR(15) sidewalk
"truck route" NEAR(15) Higgins

truck-route NEAR(15) safety
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truck-route NEAR(15) sidewalk
truck-route NEAR (15) higgins

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27th NEAR(15) FEIR
27th NEAR(15) DEIR
27th NEAR(15) Plan Hermosa
27th NEAR(15) Plan-Hermosa
27th NEAR(15) safety
27th NEAR(15) sidewalk
27th NEAR(15) higgins
27th NEAR(15) 35703
27th NEAR(15) 10.12.120
27th NEAR(15) All American Asphalt

AVP NEAR(15) 27th
fiesta NEAR(15) Gould
fiesta NEAR(15) 27th
truck route NEAR(15) Plan Hermosa
truck-route NEAR(15) Plan-Hermosa
enforcement NEAR(15) direct-route
enforcement NEAR(15) "direct route"

END

Request for Specific Inactive User Accounts:

Glen Kau - former Public Works Director
Sergio Gonzalez - former City Manager
John Jalili - former City Manager

Search Window or Timeframe:
Two years from today's date.

The IT's search has yielded a large amount of documents that our City Attorneys' office has

been reviewing and determining what is responsive to your request. Therefore please see the attached responsive documents per the attachment. The log files that you have requested are also with our City Attorney's Office and are still being evaluated to determine if they are responsive. We truly appreciate your gracious understanding and patience as we continue to review the records. We will have another update for you regarding your request next week.

Thank you very much,

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recordsrequest@hermosabch.org

From: tony higgins <tony.higgins123@gmail.com>

Sent: Thursday, May 23, 2019 8:30 AM

To: Records Request

Cc: Ann Yang; City Council; Robert Smith; gary@mammet.net

Subject: 4th request for release of log files associated with: PRR-19-00031-Higgins,Tony-04-08-19

This is my 4th request for the city to release the log files associated with PRR-19-00031-Higgins,Tony-04-08.

The log files contain no confidential information and only serve to confirm the city actually did the PRR search in a matter that conforms to the request.

Moreover the log-files were requested as part of the original PRR.

For the reasons cited in the attached, there is simply no reason to delay release of the log files while the city attorney continues to review the actual records I asked for more than 6 weeks ago.

I can only believe at this point that the failure to release both the log-files and the records themselves after more than 6 weeks is a thinly-veiled attempt to obstruct the Public Records Act & related laws.

Anthony Higgins

Begin forwarded message:

From: tony higgins <tony.higgins123@gmail.com>
Date: May 20, 2019 at 8:26:25 AM PDT
To: recordsrequest@hermosabch.org
Cc: cityclerk@hermosabch.org, Michael.Jenkins@bbklaw.com
Subject: Fwd: PRR-19-00031-Higgins,Tony-04-08-19

Dear Records Request Officer,

As I previously stated, without assigning any blame I am concerned this request is taking so long to complete.

But beyond that, I have requested the log-files that should contain no confidential data whatsoever but will provide critical proof of whether the correct search criteria was used on *all targeted mail domains and accounts* and general-info on the number of records that were found that matched the search criteria.

This might help explain why the legal review is taking so long.

I would hate to be 7-8 weeks into the process only to find that the search wasn't done correctly.

Why are the log files being withheld at this point and when can I get them?

When will the request be fulfilled?

If you don't know when the request will be fulfilled can I at least get a date by-which you will know?

Thank you
Anthony Higgins

Begin forwarded message:

From: Records Request <recordsrequest@hermosabch.org>
Date: May 8, 2019 at 7:33:14 AM PDT
To: tony higgins <tony.higgins123@gmail.com>
Cc: Records Request <recordsrequest@hermosabch.org>
Subject: Re: PRR-19-00031-Higgins,Tony-04-08-19

Hello Mr. Higgins,
The City is in receipt of your request per your email below. We

want to keep you informed about where we are. We had our IT department go back and run the email correspondence search per your suggested search criteria again and we do now have records that are with our City Attorney's office for review to determine what is responsive to your PRR. The City awaits direction from our City Attorney's office and we hope to have more information today. Once we hear back from them, will advise at that time.

We Thank you very much for your patience and understanding,

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From: tony higgins <tony.higgins123@gmail.com>

Sent: Tuesday, May 7, 2019 7:18 AM

To: Records Request

Subject: Fwd: PRR-19-00031-Higgins,Tony-04-08-19

Dear Public Records Act Officer:

When will I receive the log files showing the specific queries and result-summaries associated with my original request (PRR-19-00031-Higgins,Tony-04-08-19).

These results were generalized in your e-mail below.

The log files will guide me in understanding exactly how to better structure my query or if the the exact nature technical problem you cite.

These log files were part of my original PRR and do not contain confidential content.

They should have been saved and archived at the time the search was done and should be readily available.

If nothing else, when will I hear back on this portion of the request?

I cannot proceed without a complete disclosure of the log files related to the queries that were done on the cities various e-mail domains minimally.

I also want to stress again as I did in my original request that while the syntax I used to describe the records was quite specific, the exact syntax used in the actual search query and how the requests are grouped are a matter of for your technical experts.

And while the temporary files created to sort data can be quite large the actual number of emails that actually meet the criteria I specified should not be all that large.

But that's what the log files should reveal in detail.

Thank you
Anthony Higgins.

Begin forwarded message:

From: tony higgins <tony.higgins123@gmail.com>
Date: May 2, 2019 at 6:27:06 PM PDT
To: Records Request <recordsrequest@hermosabch.org>
Subject: Re: PRR-19-00031-Higgins,Tony-04-08-19

Dear Ms. Hudson,

Please forward me the technical details of the It department's determination that this search is too broad to be completed and the specific technical basis for that determination.

Specifically I would like to see the report logs files from the tools that were used to perform these searches.

Since these search query reports and results logs should show the actual search parameters used, and the statistics on the number of records found for each query and these log files were part of my original PRR, the log files should have been saved anyway; meaning there should a quick turnaround on this information.

Furthermore having this information, which should be in no way confidential, will allow me to more effectively narrow down the search parameters.

On the surface, knowing just a little bit about systems myself, if the search parameters I provided were designed properly by me, and entered properly by your IT staff using the proper tools, it should not have returned a too large a file to email to me, besides it could be put on a memory stick that I can pick up.

Also, I can have technical experts at my disposal review the log file details and that will also help me determine if the appropriate search tools were properly used from the suite of tools that at the cities disposal

Note the city previously provided your systems and applications environment in a previous email.

When can I get the log files described above and in my original PRR?

Thank Yo

On May 2, 2019, at 5:02 PM, Records Request

[<recordsrequest@hermosabch.org>](mailto:recordsrequest@hermosabch.org) wrote:

Hello Mr. Higgins,
Our IT Department has done an extensive and expansive search of our email data base and has determined that the peraminters and the search results are too broad and too large to be transfered to a file. In order to comply with your request, it will be necessary for you to narrow down your search criteria to specific details that you are looking for.

Please revise your Public Records request to be more focused and specific so that we may comply. The City awaits your response so that we may move forward with this request.

Thank you,
Records Request

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From: Records Request
Sent: Tuesday, April 23, 2019 1:14 PM
To: tony higgins
Cc: Records Request
Subject: Re: PRR-19-00031-Higgins,Tony-04-08-19

Hello Mr. Higgins,

This email is in response to your Public Records Act ("PRA") Request (attached) received on 04/08/19. Under the PRA, the City, on its own, may extend the 10-day response period for up to 14 additional days because of the need to search for and collect the requested records, appropriately examine a voluminous amount of records, to consult with other agencies having a substantial interest in the request, or, in the case of electronic records, to extract and compile data. The City requested 14 additional days to appropriately examine records making our due date 4/18/19. We are now requesting additional time to continue to collect, search and appropriately examine these records, and will respond to your PRA Request by May 05, 2019.

We thank you for your understanding. Please let us know there are is anything further needed in regards to this request.

Kind Regards,

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From: tony higgins <tony.higgins123@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, April 9, 2019 9:18 PM
To: Records Request
Subject: Re: PRR-19-00031-Higgins,Tony-04-08-19

Thank you Ms Abbott.

On Apr 9, 2019, at 6:04 PM, Records Request
<recordsrequest@hermosabch.org>
wrote:

Hello Mr. Higgins,

Please see the attached.

Thank you,

Records Request

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From: Records Request
Sent: Monday, April 8, 2019 1:02 PM
To: Records Request
Subject: Fw: PRR- Tracking Sheet 04/08/19

Forwarding to Records request.

From: Records Request

Sent: Monday, April 8, 2019 1:02 PM

To: Suja Lowenthal; Ann Yang; Kim Swindell; Viki Copeland; Lucho Rodriguez; Sonali Tambe; Ells Freeman; Jennifer McMurrough; Kelly Orta; Lisa Nichols; Bob Rollins; Jim Heenan; Vanessa Godinez; Monica Bagnara; Jay Groves; Captain Milton McKinnon; LT. Landon Phillips; PSO Terea Johnson; PSO Starla Smith

Cc: Michael Jenkins; Jane Abzug

Subject: PRR- Tracking Sheet 04/08/19

Hello All,

Please see the updated PRR tracking sheet . If you have any additions, questions or concerns please let me know.

Thank you,
Tanesha Hudson, City Clerk's Office
Senior Office Assistant
City of Hermosa Beach
310 750 3545

<PRR-19-00031-Higgins,Tony-04-08-19 - Letter.pdf>

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Higgins,Tony-04-08-19.pdf>